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Confirmation No.: 6240

Title: RNA Sequence-Specific Mediators of RNA Interference

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20
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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$ 243
X	\$42	\$ 672
+	\$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 915

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X	\$18	\$
X	\$84	\$
+	\$280	\$

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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